

Assise may be joyned thus, *Talis defendit jus*, &c. and so the Warrantor may defend the Right, and knowledge the Seisin of his Ancestor, and put *himself in the great Assise, &c. and pray Recognizance to be made, whether he hath more Right in the foresaid Land, as in that whereof he infeoffed such a Man, or that such a one released and quit claimed, &c. or else the foresaid Party, &c. (12) And where sometimes it chanceth that a Woman not having Right to demand Dower, the Heir being within Age, doth purchase a Writ of Dower against a Gardian, and the Gardian endoweth the Woman by Favour, or maketh Default, or by Collusion defendeth the Plea so faintly, whereby the Woman is awarded her Dower in prejudice of the Heir; (13) it is provided, that the Heir, when he cometh to full Age, shall have an Action to demand the Seisin of his Ancestor against such a Woman, like as he should have against any other Deforceor; yet so, that the Woman shall have her Exception saved against the Demandant, to shew that she had Right to her Dower, which if she can shew, she shall go quit and retain her Dower, and the Heir shall be (10)

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